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AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IBRD, TW, CH

SUBJECT: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD

1. THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE IMF/IBRD ARE SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 4-8 IN MANILA. SHOULD THE ISSUE ARISE, WE INTEND AS IN THE PAST TO SUPPORT CONTINUED REPUBLIC OF CHINA (ROC) PARTICIPATION IN THE IMF/IBRD, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME PRC PARTICIPATION.

2- TO DATE, WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT THE PRC IS INTERESTED IN JOINING THE BANK/FUND AT THIS TIME OR THAT A THIRD COUNTRY IS CONSIDERING A CHALLENGE AT THIS YEAR'S MEETINGS. HOWEVER, WE MUST CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF A FLOOR CHALLENGE TO CONTINUED ROC PARTICIPATION.

3. IF A CHALLENGE IS MADE, WE INTEND TO REFER THE ISSUE TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS (EDS). INITIALLY WE WOULD SEEK A RULING FROM THE CHAIR THAT THE QUESTION IS MOOT HAVING ALREADY BEEN REFERRED TO THE EDS AT THE 1973 ANNUAL MEETING IN NAIROBI. SHOULD THERE BE A RESOLUTION TO EXPEL THE ROC FROM THE BANK/FUND A COUNTER-RESOLUTION WOULD BE OFFERED (BY SAUDI ARABIA ACCORDING TO THE ROC EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON) TO LEAVE THE QUESTION IN THE HANDS OF THE EDS.

4. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD IN LOW KEY FASHION APPROACH

APPROPRIATE POLICY LEVEL OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN PLANNING FOR MANILA MEETINGS TO: (A) REITERATE USG SUPPORT FOR ROC PARTICIPATION IN THE BANK/FUND AND OUR DESIRE THAT THE CHIREP ISSUE NOT BE RAISED; (B) ASCERTAIN WHETHER HOST  
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GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE STRATEGY OUTLINED PARA 3 IN CASE OF A CHALLENGE AT MANILA; (C) WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY CHANGE IN HOST GOVERNMENT ATTITUDES ON THE CHIREP QUESTION OR ANY INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE RE OTHER MEMBER GOVERNMENT ATTITUDES OR POSSIBILITY OF CHALLENGE. THIS APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE AS A REVIEW OF THE USG POSITION AND STRATEGY SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS YEARS.

5. POSTS SHOULD REPORT HOST GOVERNMENT REACTION AND  
CURRENT THINKING ASAP WITH INFO COPY TO AMEMBASSY MANILA  
FOR USDEL TO BANK/FUND MEETING. KISSINGER

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